

To whom this may concern,

As a recent new subscriber to XM radio, I have found the traffic and weather stations local to specific cities to be extremely handy. I often use XM now when travelling by car, and enjoy the benefits greatly of not having to wait for a certain time in order to hear the traffic and weather updates on normal AM stations. This is a benefit for which I am currently paying a subscription fee. As this is not a service that is freely available to the general public, I feel as though it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to determine if these channels will be broadcast via XM radio. These channels are available only to people who subscribe to XM, much like specific cable channels are available to those who subscribe to cable television. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject Petition 04-160, and I sincerely hope that the rights of XM subscribers can be preserved. Many thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Tversky